

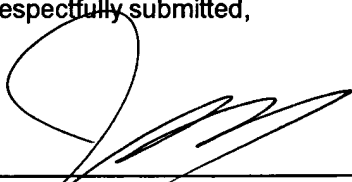
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Independent claims 1 and 17 have been amended to better claim Applicant's invention in that it relates methods for producing high capacitance core elements using nanopowders having particle sizes of less than .1 micron. Support for this amendment can be found on line 1 of page 9 of the application, as well as numerous other instances therein.

No new matter is presented by this Amendment. Entry of this amendment by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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